



L.N.  
#4/IDS3CO  
11-14-02 (05)  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application:

Serial No.: To be assigned 10/074,535 )  
Filed: November 13, 2001 )  
For: HYDRAULIC PUNCH )  
DRIVER )  
Applicants: William F. Nordlin et al. )  
Examiner: Not yet assigned )  
Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned )  
Atty. Docket No.: 913/38954/283 )

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231:
February 12, 2002
<i>Tiffany E. Sexton</i> Tiffany E. Sexton

jc978 u.s. pro  
10/074535  
11-14-02

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant is not aware of any material prior art but, in an abundance of caution and candor, Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement and the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are included herewith.

Please note that the items disclosed in the Greenlee Product catalog are the same as those identified on page 2 of the patent application, even though the product catalog numbers are different.

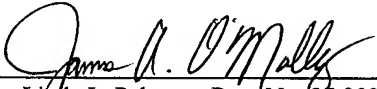
Also, please note the items disclosed as two (2) pictures of a Black & Decker mixing too., date unknown. While the date for this item is unknown, Applicant admits that this mixing tool is prior art to the above-identified invention and, therefore, requests consideration of this item.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date and before receipt of a first Office Action on the merits and constitutes a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, the presentation of this information shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 exists, or as an admission that the information cited in this statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 12, 2002

By:   
Linda L. Palomar, Reg. No. 37,903  
James A. O'Malley, Reg. No. 45,952  
Trexler, Bushnell, Giangiorgi,  
Blackstone & Marr, Ltd.

105 W. Adams Street, 36th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
(312) 704-1890

308058